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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CHARGE TO PETRIGNANI

PLEASE SEND FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CHARGE TO ACTING
SYG PETRIGNANI WITH COPIES TO PERMREPS, AND CHAIRMAN, MC.

QUOTE.

ON JULY 28, HOUSE AND SENATE AUTHORIZATION COMMITTEE
CONFEREES AGREED ON LANGUAGE WHICH, WHEN ENACTED INTO THE
DEFENSE APPROPRIATION ACT, WILL RELEASE FY 78 FUNDS
TO ALLOW CONTINUED FUNDING OF OUR SHARE OF DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND
CONTROL PROGRAM. THUS, THE US SHOULD VERY SOON BE
ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE ITS 4,066,000 DOLLAR SHARE OF THE
INTERIM FUNDING FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1ST - OCTOBER 1ST,
1978.

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THE CONGRESS HAS INDICATED THAT FURTHER INTERIM CON-
TRIBUTIONS WOULD REQUIRE PARALLEL ACTION FROM OUR
ALLIES. US SENATE DELIBERATIONS FOCUSED UPON THE
ESSENTIALITY OF ALLIANCE SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM,

WITH THEIR FAVORABLE VOTE BEING BASED UPON THE

EXPECTATION THAT THERE WILL VERY SOON BE SUFFICIENT
ACCESSION TO THE PROGRAM SO THAT THE PRODUCTION
PROGRAM CAN GET UNDERWAY. IN THE EVENT THE MMOU
IS NOT SIGNED BY OCTOBER 1ST, AN EVENT WHICH IS
LIKELY IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PROGRAM, IT
WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEEK FURTHER INTERIM FUNDING,
PERHAPS THROUGH AN EXTENSION OF THE STATEMENT OF
UNDERSTANDING (ADDENDUM TO PO/78/18). IN ADDITION
TO ASSURING CONTINUATION OF INTERIM FUNDING, WE NEED
TO EXPEDITE COMPLETION AND SIGNATURE OF BOTH THE
MMOU AND CHARTER. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO
SEE THE CHARTER RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION IN THE
COUNCIL.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PROGRAM IS WITHIN OUR GRASP,
BUT SUCCESS WILL DEPEND UPON EACH PARTICIPATING NATION
MAKING ITS FORMAL COMMITMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY,

UNQUOTE.

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